



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MS-H

Honorable Ralph Regula  
2306 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

APR 29 2003

Candidate ID Number: R6OH16029

Dear Mr. Regula:

This letter constitutes formal written notification that the Regula for Congress Committee is filing reports of receipts and disbursements (FEC FORM 3) that appear to be for the 2004 election.

A review of these reports indicates that your principal campaign committee has NO debts from the previous election cycle, and has accepted contributions and/or made expenditures in support of your 2004 candidacy in excess of \$5,000, thus meeting the definition of "candidate" per Federal Election Campaign Laws. (See 2 U.S.C. §431(2))

You must either disavow these activities by notifying the Commission in writing that you are not a candidate, or redesignate your principal campaign committee by filing a Statement of Candidacy (FEC FORM 2) within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. The FEC Form 2 can be downloaded from the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov>, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413.

If you have any questions, please contact Christopher Whyrick in the Reports Analysis Division on the toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). Our local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry J. Conway", is positioned above the typed name.

Barry J. Conway  
Chief, Authorized Branch  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure